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Dear Reviewer:

This *Pinedale Anticline Natural Gas Exploration and Development Project Technical Support Document* is provided as an aid to you in the review and comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). This Technical Support Document provides detailed technical information used in the analysis of impacts to cultural and historic resources, air quality and noise, and wildlife and wildlife habitat. The document also contains a table showing the status of each potential well pad location in the project area, on private, State or Federal lands, after applying the standard protective measures for sage grouse leks, raptor nests, intermittent streams, perennial streams, wetlands, flood plains, the historic Lander Trail, slopes greater than 25 percent, and recreation sites.

This document should be used in conjunction with the DEIS. Written comments may be submitted on the Technical Support Document. The submission due date is the same as specified in the DEIS, 60 days from the date the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its Notice of Availability of this DEIS in the *Federal Register*. We anticipate that EPA will publish that notice on November 26, 1999.

Sincerely,

Alan R. Pierson
State Director